

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:
 - a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:
 - a frame including a top wall, bottom wall, two sidewalls and a back wall, at least one of the two sidewalls including an opening;
 - a door connected to the frame wherein the door extends substantially from the top wall to the bottom wall; and
 - a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space;
 - a stand [configured to] receiv[e]ing the jewelry cabinet [to hold the jewelry cabinet] in an upright position so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet is substantially perpendicular to a [forms an angle α from the] horizontal plane; and
 - a peg [adapted to be] placed in the opening in the cabinet sidewall such that the peg extends from the sidewall of the cabinet and [to] rests against an [outer] exterior surface of the stand [and thereby] to position [hold] the cabinet so that the back wall of the cabinet is no longer substantially perpendicular to the horizontal plane but is inclined with respect to the horizontal plane [at the angle α being less than approximately 90 degrees].
2. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, further comprising a mirror attached to an exterior surface of the door.
- 3 – 5. Canceled

6. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a bracelet bar and a plurality of shelves attached to one of an interior surface of the frame and the door.

7. (Currently Amended) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of jewelry storage elements is detachable so that it is capable of being ~~can be~~ relocated within the jewelry cabinet.

8. (Currently Amended) The jewelry storage system according to claim 6, wherein the bracelet bar is removably attached to the interior surface of the door, wherein the bracelet bar ~~being configured such that it can~~ be moved and relocated to other locations on an interior surface of the door.

9. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 8, wherein the bracelet bar is removably attached to the interior surface of the door by at least one magnet.

10. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of shelves include at least one front wall member, the front wall member extending upward from a front surface of the shelves.

11. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of shelves further include movable dividers that divide a top surface of the shelves.

12. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements include a hook bar, the hook bar having a plurality of hooks and being attached to at least one of an interior surface of the door and the frame.

13. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 12, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further include a pouch, wherein the pouch is located beneath the hook bar and is configured to capture lengthy pieces of jewelry placed on the plurality of hooks.

14. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements include an earring bar, the earring bar having a plurality of openings and being attached to at least one of an interior surface of the door and the frame.

15. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, further comprising a mounting structure on an outer side of the back wall of the box frame configured to permit hanging the jewelry cabinet on a vertical surface.

16. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 1, wherein the stand includes at least one drawer.

17. (Currently amended) A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:

a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:

a frame including a top, bottom wall, two sides and a back wall;

a door connected to the frame; and

a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space; and

a stand [configured to] receiv[e] ing the jewelry cabinet [so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet forms an angle α from the horizontal,] the stand including an inside surface adjacent one of the two sides of the frame and a peg extending from the inside surface of the stand to contact an [outside] exterior surface of the frame to incline the back wall of the jewelry cabinet from a position substantially perpendicular to a horizontal plane to a non-perpendicular position with respect to the horizontal plane.

18-20 Canceled

21. (Currently Amended) The jewelry storage system according to claim 17, wherein at least one of the plurality of jewelry storage elements ~~is capable of being~~ may be relocated within the jewelry cabinet.

22. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a bracelet bar and a plurality of shelves attached to one of an interior surface of the frame and the door.

23. (Currently Amended) The jewelry storage system according to claim 22, wherein the bracelet bar is removably attached to the interior surface of the door, wherein the bracelet bar ~~being configured such that it can be moved and relocated to other locations on the interior surface of the door.~~

24. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 23, wherein the bracelet bar is removably attached to the interior surface of the door by at least one magnet.

25. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 22, wherein the plurality of shelves include at least one front wall member, the front wall member extending upward from a front surface of the shelves.

26. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 25, wherein the plurality of shelves further include movable dividers that divide a top surface of the shelves.

27. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements include a plurality of structures for hanging necklaces attached to at least one of an interior surface of the door and the frame.

28. (Original) The jewelry storage system according to claim 27, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further include a pouch, wherein the pouch is located beneath the hook bar and is configured to capture lengthy pieces of jewelry placed on the plurality of hooks.

29. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system according to claim 17, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements include an earring bar, the earring bar having a plurality of openings and being attached to at least one of an interior surface of the door and the frame.

30-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Withdrawn) A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces in a wall-mounted or free-standing format, comprising:

a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:

a box frame including a top wall, bottom wall, two sidewalls and a back wall;

a door connected to the box frame;

a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space; and

a mounting structure on an outer side of the back wall of the box frame configured to permit hanging the jewelry cabinet on a vertical surface; and

a stand for receiving the jewelry cabinet, wherein the jewelry cabinet is configured to be received by the vertical stand so that the back wall of the jewelry cabinet forms an angle of about 90 degrees from the horizontal.

53. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 52, further comprising a mirror attached to an exterior surface of the door.

54. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 53, further comprising an angle adjusting element, the angle adjusting element configured to determine the angle a of the jewelry cabinet, with the angle a being between about 60 and 90 degrees.

55. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 54, wherein the angle adjusting element is configured to vary the angle a between one of three, four, or five different angles.

56. (Withdrawn) The jewelry storage system according to claim 55, wherein the angle adjusting element is a peg and opening system configured so that when the peg is placed into an opening in one of the jewelry cabinet or stand, the peg holds the jewelry cabinet at the angle a .

57 – 75. Cancelled.

76. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 17, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a bracelet bar attached to an interior surface of one of the back wall of the frame and the door, via a mounting element, the bracelet bar including a first pole having a first free end and extending from a first side of the mounting element to the first free end, and a second pole having a second free end and extending from a second side of the mounting element to the second free end, the first and second poles extending approximately parallel to the interior surface and in close proximity thereto.

77. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 76, wherein the bracelet bar is attached to the interior surface of the door.

78. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 76, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further includes a plurality of earring bars disposed above the bracelet bar and attached to the interior surface via a first vertical element and a second vertical element, each of the plurality of earring bars extending between the first vertical element and the second vertical elements, and each of the plurality of earring bars including a plurality of slits disposed between the first and second vertical elements.

79. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 76, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further includes a plurality of hooks attached to the interior surface, being disposed below the bracelet bar.

80. Cancelled.

81. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 6, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further includes a plurality of earring bars disposed above the bracelet bar and attached to the interior surface of the door via a first vertical element and a second

vertical element, each of the plurality of earring bars extending between the first vertical element and the second vertical elements, and each of the plurality of earring bars including a plurality of slits disposed between the first and second vertical elements.

82 – 86. Cancelled.

87. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a ring storage element comprising a plurality of slits for receiving rings.

88. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 17 wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a ring storage element comprising a plurality of slits for receiving rings.

89. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the interior space of the jewelry cabinet is lined with antitarnish cloth.

90. (Previously presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 17 wherein at least a portion of the interior space of the jewelry cabinet is lined with antitarnish cloth.

91 – 97. Cancelled.

98. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 6, wherein the bracelet bar is permanently attached.

99. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 22, wherein the bracelet bar is permanently attached.

100. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 1, further comprising a mirror attached to an exterior surface of the door.

101. (Cancelled)

102. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 17, further comprising a mirror attached to an exterior surface of the door.

103-105. (Cancelled)

106. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements includes a bracelet bar attached to an interior surface of one of the back wall of the frame and the door, via a mounting element, the bracelet bar including a first pole having a first free end and extending from a first side of the mounting element to the first free end, and a second pole having a second free end and extending from a second side of the mounting element to the second free end, the first and second poles extending approximately parallel to the interior surface and in close proximity thereto.

107. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 106, wherein the bracelet bar is attached to the interior surface of the door.

108. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 106, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further includes a plurality of earring bars disposed above the bracelet bar and attached to the interior surface via a first vertical element and a second vertical element, each of the plurality of earring bars extending between the first vertical element and the second vertical elements, and each of the plurality of earring bars including a plurality of slits disposed between the first and second vertical elements.

109. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 106, wherein the plurality of jewelry storage elements further includes a plurality of hooks attached to the interior surface, being disposed below the bracelet bar.

110. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 87 wherein the ring storage element is bordered by the two sides of the frame.

111. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 87 wherein the ring storage element is bordered by the two sides of the frame.

112. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 12 further comprising a bracelet bar wherein the plurality of hooks is attached to the interior surface of the door below the bracelet bar.

113. (Previously Presented) The jewelry storage system of claim 12 further comprising a plurality of earring bars attached to an interior surface of the door via a first vertical element and a second vertical element, wherein the plurality of hooks is attached to the interior surface of the door below the plurality of earring bars.

114. (New) A jewelry storage system for storing and allowing access to and removal of jewelry pieces, comprising:

a jewelry cabinet defining an interior space, the jewelry cabinet comprising:

a frame including a top, bottom wall, two sides and a back wall;

a door connected to the frame; and

a plurality of jewelry storage elements attached within the interior space; and

a stand having a first leg and a second leg both said first and second legs

extending substantially perpendicular to a horizontal plane, the stand receiving the jewelry cabinet between the first and second legs and coupling the jewelry cabinet to the first and second legs; and

a peg extending from at least an interior surface of one of the first and second legs to contact an exterior surface of the frame to incline the back wall of the jewelry cabinet from a position substantially perpendicular to a horizontal plane to a non-perpendicular position with respect to the horizontal plane.